

PAPERMAKING BELT

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 In a one-surface coated papermaking belt composed of a
base layer and a thick resin layer, or a covered, one-
surface coated papermaking belt composed of thin and thick
resin layers on opposite sides of a base layer, curling of
the edges of the belt due to the shrinkage of the thick
resin layer is reduced by forming the opposite side edge
parts of the thick resin layer thinner than the middle
part. The reduction in curling results in improved oil
10 removal especially in a shoe-press belt. It also
stabilizes turning of the belt and facilitates belt
installation.